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## COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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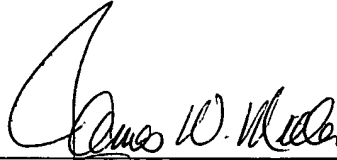Alexandria, VA   22313-1450

Sir:

The claims are not restricted to a **single** extended locked position as the words "only a single" were deleted from the claims. Any implication in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the contrary is in error.

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## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Enclosed are two (2) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.  It is respectfully requested that these drawings be approved and accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office and used in the printing of the patent that is to issue from the above-identified patent application.

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